WEATHER---Local Thunder Showers this afternoon and Tonight. Cooler tonight. Tuesday, fair and Cooler.

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Sunday Was Day of Tragedy Two Murders in This Vicinity

FORTY BUILDINGS BURNED IN POLICE REPRISALS IN IRELAND

Harding Spoke to Railroaders at Altoona

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Harrisburg, Sept. 27---Three thousand people greeted Senator Warren G. Harding this morning when his train arrived at Altoona and they forced the Republican presidential nominee to get out of bed for a speech. The Senator was sound asleep when the train pulled into the station, but he quickly arose and slipping on a coat and putting a handkerchief about his neck he went out on the back platform and delivered a short speech that made quite a hit with the railroaders, who composed the majority of the crowd that gathered about the train.

Senator Harding told his audience that the Esch-Cummins bill was the best piece of legislation for the American railroad workers ever put on the statute books of America. At Harrisburg, owing to an hour's delay, the candidate left his train and walked to the capital, where he was greeted by about three hundred state employees, will whom he shook hands and responded with a short talk.

Enroute With Senator Harding to Baltimore, Md., Sept 27--Leaving his front porch for the second time during the campaign, Senator Warren G. Harding today is invading enemy territory on a four-day speaking trip that carries him into Maryland, West Virginia, and Kentucky.

Harding speaks tonight in Baltimore Armory, where President Wilson was first nominated for the presidency. Tomorrow night he speaks at Wheeling, W. Va., and Wednesday afternoon at Ashland, Ky.

Numerous rear platform speeches will be made during the trip which will be on slow schedule. Harding is due in Baltimore at 3:15 p. m. today.

Harding expects to man out his fi-

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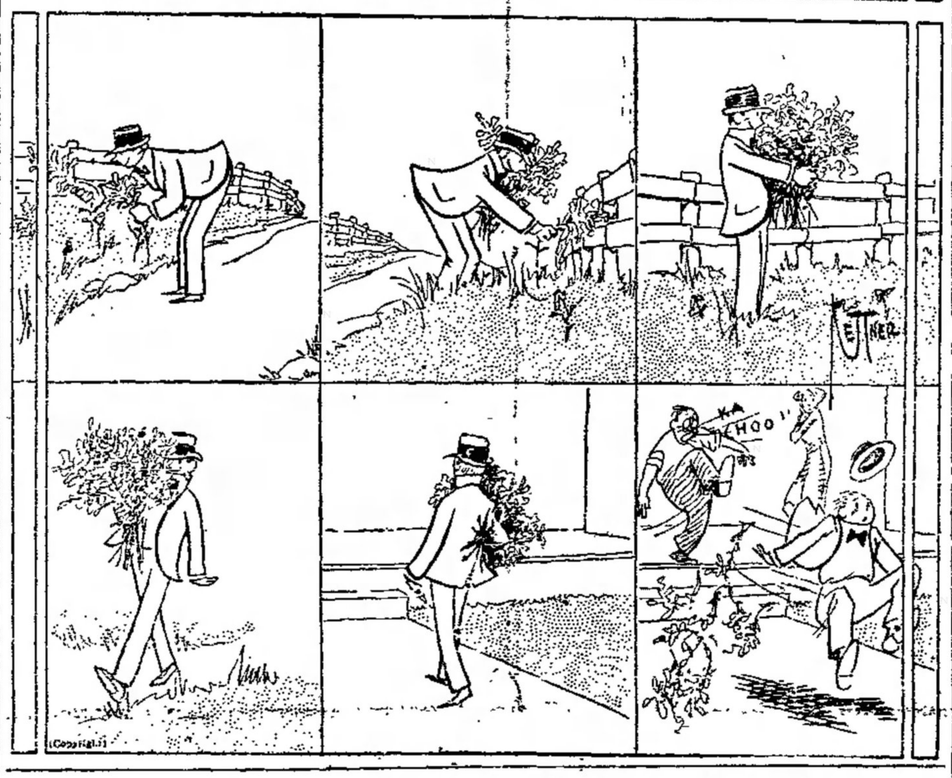
The End of a Perfect Day



Residents Flee When Buildings Are Set Afire

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Dublin, Sept. 27.---Forty build.ngs were burned in police reprisals today at the town of Trim, 25 miles from Dublin. The hotel and market house were set afire and the residents fled in panic.

Cork, Sept.27.---A bomb exploded here early today and destroyed a small soft drink establishment. Police surrounded the place quickly and there was an exchange of rifle fire. Machine guns were brought into play also.

London, Sept. 27—Five men--two policemen and three civilians--were killed in week-end ambuscades and raids in Ireland, according to dispatches received here today. Four of the deaths occurred near Belfast where attacks on police were repaid with prompt reprisals.

The casualty list showed twenty wounded over Sunday. Five of the wounded were picked up last night in North Belfast where a riot raged for more than an hour.

There was heavy firing which drove panic stricken pedestrains from the streets. Tram lines discontinued service and street lights went out. The darkness was stabbed by flashes as Sinn Feiners and police continued fighting.

Order was restored when battalions of soldiers arrived and bivouacked on the scene.

One policeman was killed Sunday afternoon near Bradford, County Clare, when nearly 100 armed men ambushed a patrol. Another officer was wounded while the attackers apparently were unscathed.

The killing of Constable Leonard in ambush Saturday night was followed by reprisals in which three alleged Sinn Fein leaders were called from their homes near Belfast and shot to death.

Busy Police Court

The police had a rather busy week end which resulted in a number of prisoners facing Burgess Stewart this morning, all of whom were compelled to pay fines for the various offenses charged against them. The majority of the prisoners were charged with being drunk and disorderly and paid the usual fine of $1.00 and costs to secure their freedom.

Charles Letko of Seneca street, went on a rampage while under the influence of liquor and kicked his boarding house boss, and the boarding house boss being a woman Charlie was assessed a fine of $10.00 and costs which friends paid to secure his release.

John Letkanish and his son, John Seeleter, got into an argument at an early hour this morning, which aroused the neighborhood and resulted in the arrest of the stepfather. The affair happened at their home, 204 Reed avenue and Letkanish threatened everybody with bodily harm, but he was finally dragged to the police station and, having little defense to offer at the hearing this morning he was assessed a fine of $15.00 and costs which he paid.

To Open Season

The Woman's Club of Monessen will open its season with President's Day at the home of the president, Mrs. O. F. Piper on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The program will start at 2:30 and the speakers will be Mrs. Francis J. Motz of Pittsburgh and Mrs. A. P. Cameron of Irwin. A musical program will be rendered by Mrs. Victor Smythe and Miss Elsie Janavitz. Tea will be served by the social committee of which Mrs. George T. Barben is chairman.

Narrow Escape

Harry Lebowitz and family had a very narrow escape yesterday afternoon during the heavy rainstorm They were driving through Glassport borough when the cloudburst came on and the rainfall was so heavy that within a few minutes water came down from the hillsides and taxed the sewers to the limit. One place the stream had swollen to cover a deep place in the street several feet. He drove at rapid speed to get to a place of protection and before realizing the depth of the water the car was in deep enough to stop the engine and leave the machine and passengers in water up to the seats. A man saw the predicament and rushed into the water and lifting a big sewer drop saved the family from further danger. The machine was put completely out of business and Mr. Lebowitz and family were forced to come home on the train.

Pittsburgh Steel Winners

The Pittsburgh Steel baseball team won the championship of the city league Saturday afternoon when they decisively defeated the Business Men in a nine inning game by a score of 9 to 6. The Steelers took the lead in the early part of the game and were never headed, the best the Business Men being able to do was to tie the score only to lose out when in the eighth inning a number of errors netted them five runs and the game.

The Business men made a vain effort to win out in the ninth, but their rally netted them only two runs. Moore, as usual, swigled a good game for the Business Men, but his support was ragged. Coulter was on the mound for the Steelers and won his first game against the Business Men by keeping his hits scattered.

SUNDAY QUARRELS END IN MURDER WITH BOTH THE ACCUSED SAFELY BEHIND BARS

As a result of an argument that started yesterday afternoon at a picnic held near Belle Vernon, one man is dead and another is a prisoner in the Belle Vernon jail charged with murder. The dead man is Frank Ball, aged 35 of Pricedale and the man charged with the crime is "Eck" Dudgeon, aged 45 of the same place. Both men were in attendance at the picnic and almost came to blows following an argument there. Other guests at the outing kept the men apart and they finally left for their homes. It is alleged that Dudgeon, hurrying home before Ball, secured a revolver and meeting him on the street, fired two bullets, both of which took effect in the victim's body.

The shooting took place on the road at Pricedale shortly after seven o'clock last evening and was witnessed by a number of people. The wounded man was hurried to the Charleroi hospital where he died at about ten o'clock last night from the bullet which penetrated his side below the fifth rib, the other bullet having entered his thigh.

The body was removed to the Melcnyzer morgue at North Belle Vernon, where an autopsy will be held this afternoon. Deputy Coroner Dr. M. E. Griffith of this city was notified, the crime having been committed in Westmoreland county and he will conduct an inquest.

After the shooting Dudgeon put the revolver into his pocket and returned to his home, where he awaited the arrival of the police, who placed him under arrest and took him to the Belle Vernon lockup.

The dead man is survived by a wife and six children, the youngest of whom is fourteen years of age. The man charged with the crime is also married and has a family. Both men are well known in the little mining town, where they are employed in the mines and the affray last night caused quite a bit of excitement. Dudgeon was taken to Greensburg and placed in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of criminal court.

The little mining town of Webster added the second murder of the week end to this vicinity when Mike Babins died at 2:30 this morning in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela City from injuries received when he was struck over the head by the blunt end of an axe in the hands of George Nitko at the latter's home, near the Equitable Mine tipple, a short distance below the town.

According to Nitko who was arrested shortly after the crime was committed, by Constable Charles Titus and Chief of Police Smedley of Donora, Babins came to his home still at Finleyville and brings his product to the home of Mrs. Sura, a neighbor of Nitko's to dispense among the residents of that district. When he arrived at the Sura home Sunday, Mrs. Sura, with whom he had become intimate, stated that she had had trouble with Nitko and that she had him arrested and he was fined $14.00 before Justice of the Peace Shuster of this city.

Babins was enraged when he heard of the affair and it is claimed by Nitko he came into his home with a drawn revolver and threatened to kill him and in defense he picked up the axe which was standing near a door and struck the intruder over the head. Three other occupants of the house who were arrested as witnesses, testified accordingly.

Babins staggered from the house following the blow on the head and fell unconscious in the yard where he was found later and taken to the Monongahela City hospital. He never regained consciousness, however, and his death occurred this morning about 2:50. The body was removed to the Rabe's undertaking rooms at Donora where an inquest will be held. Detective Paul Feichtner of Greensburg was notified of the affair and left this morning to take into cus ody the man charged with the murder and he will be lodged in the county jail at Greensburg to await trial.

Legion Convention

Cleveland, Sept. 27.---Under the surface gayety and excitement attendant in the great parade of the American Legion here this afternoon strong forces were at work among the various delagations in behalf of candidates for national commander of the Legion. The election will not take place until Wednesday, the last day of the convention.

A bitter fight is anticipated. The three strongest candidates are Col. Milton J. Foreman, Illinois, the "administration candidate"; Col. Fred W. Galbraith Ohio; and Hanford McNider, Ohio. Several "dark horses" are also being groomed.

Opposition will meet the administration program at every step of the way if the plans of the "insurgent element" materialize. The insurgents claim support of delegates from every part of the country with the exception of the Pacific coast posts. Propaganda for a "doughboy for commander" was started today as the main body of delegates arrived. The insurgents will make an effort to oust what they term the "silk stocking" element---the officers.

Start Final Drive

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 27--In what appears to be a last combined drive before winter halts military operations anti-Bolshevik forces were hammering the Reds on three fronts today, according to official communiques received here.

Polish troops occupied Grodno, an important fortress on the Polish boundary line as established by the Versailles peace conference, the Warsaw communique announced.

Injured in Accident

A crowd of local young men returning to Monessen along the Elizabeth road Saturday night had a narrow escape from serious injury when their car was sideswiped by a passing auto and they were thrown against the side of an embankment. Several of the occupants of the car were thrown out of the machine and the remainder were more or less bruised by being thrown against the seats. Clyde Lear was at the wheel at the time of the accident and despite the fact that the glass in the windshield was shattered and he was thrown from the car, he escaped with only a slight cut on the arm.

Sammy Vanturio, a local barber, who was one of the occupants of the rear seat was probably the worst injured, receiving a bad gash on the head which required several stitches, a broken nose and a badly bruised face. Herbert Kuhl, Torrance Hannigan and Joseph McCallister were also in the car but escaped without injury.

The car ran along the embankment on two wheels for some time and the body of the automobile was badly damaged. The driver of the passing machine failed to stop following the accident and the occupants of the car were forced to call a garage in Elizabeth for help. A passing truck was hailed and the injured taken to Elizabeth where they received first aid and the car, altho badly damaged, was driven to this city.

—Rev. Gomer D. Griffiths, J. B. White and J. G. Johnston motored to McKeesport Saturday to attend the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in St. Stephens Episcopal church of that city.

Banner Crowd Witnessed Tie Base Ball Game

Fully a thousand rabid base ball fans crowded Electric park Saturday evening to witness the game between the Pittsburgh Steel Giants and the Donora Athletes, two of the leading colored teams of the valley and they were treated to a contest that kept them in an uproar until the last man was out in the eighth inning when the game was called off on account of darkness, with the score tied at eight runs each. The Donora team, which made quite a showing in the Industrial League of that place, took the lead by scoring a run in the first inning, but the local boys came back with two more and kept the lead for three innings when the visitors again tied it up but only held the upper hand one inning as the Steelers scored again and kept the lead until the first half of the eighth inning when a batting rally netted the visitors five runs.

With defeat almost a certainty, the locals came to bat in what was to be their final attempt to win out and they started right in and scored four runs, enough to bring the score to a tie before the side was retired and when the contest was called.

Sensational ball was played by both teams and heavy hitting featured the contest. Turner, a former player of the Homestead Grays, was the big man at the bat, having taken part in two singles to his credit and in addition he made a number of difficult features in centerfield. Kimble at first base for the locals, held down the initial sack in a manner that would have done credit to a big league star and when the visitors started their batting rally in the eighth inning he retired the local batter and brought an end to the batting spree by retiring the side. Cooper at first base for Donora, played best for the visitors.

Polish Troops Have Captured Grodno

(By United Press)

Warsaw, Sept. 27.---Grodno, the fortress city on the river Niemen, has been captured by the Polish army, it was officially announced today by the General Staff.

This places the Polish forces on the Polish boundary line proposed by the Versailles peace conference.

Heavy fighting preceded the city's fall the Bolsheviki resisting desperately. The Reds were still battling fiercely in the vicinity of Grodno when the last advices were received here from the scene of the action.

$40,000 Blaze

Blairsville, Pa., Sept. 27---Damage estimated at $40,000 resulted from a fire which destroyed the Odd Fellows hall, store room and pool room at Blacklick, near here last night. The entire business section of the town was destroyed by the fire and a call was answered from the local fire department.

INVOKE 90-DAY CLAUSE

(By United Press)

Boston, Sept. 27.---The Tremont Trust Co. today invoked the 90-day clause of the bank by laws, which requires depositors to give that much notice before withdrawing funds, following a run on the bank in which police were called out to restore order among excited depositors.

Young Couple to Wed in October

Cards have been issued for the marriage on October 6th of Miss Jean Alexander daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Alexander of Monongahela and John Hamilton McMahon son of Mrs. Blanch Hunter, also of Monongahela, the ceremony to take place in the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Upland Terrace, Mead street, Monongahela. The groom was a former resident of Donora and is at present an employe of the Alexander & Co., bank at Monongahela.

Strenuous Practice Ahead for Local Football Team

The local High school foot ball team will have a week of strenuous practice in preparation for their opening game with Morgantown High here Saturday. The lineup of the local team is still uncertain, due to the keen competition for positions. Several shifts may be made in the team in order to determine just which combination is strongest. The local team is composed of green men to a large extent and Coach Townsend not only will have a big job to teach them sufficient foot ball to compete with them heavy and experienced opponents, but will also have to contend with the fact that boys in their first game often lose their head and do not play what they really know.

Last year Morgantown had one of the best teams in West Virginia. They were defeated by Parkersburg in the final game for the state championship. This year they are big and fast and made up to a large extent of veterans from last year's team. They are expecting little opposition from Monessen's green team.

Coach Townsend is somewhat pessimistic concerning the outcome of the game but says he will put on the field a team composed of fighters—boys who will not give up until the whistle blows at the end of the game. There is keen competition for every position on the team and no man will be sure of starting the game until his name is announced at the start of the contest Saturday.

This week's practice will have much to do in deciding who is to start the game. The rapid improvement of Layton, a husky lad from Belle Vernon, has complicated the line situation and even the coach himself does not know at this time whom he will place in the various line positions.

The backfield situation is also uncertain. Captain Hannigan will likely be at quarter, Vecchio at fullback and Schmidt at left half. Dick Schrading, Anderson and Hanlon are fighting it out for the other backfield position with honors about even.

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

President Wilson has asked the people to observe Saturday, October 9, as Fire Prevention Day The popular way of celebrating special days, when some useful truth is to be impressed on the people, is to look to the schools to talk about it to their pupils. But you can't stop fires by educating the school pupils The big causes of fire are found in the careless habits of adults The prevention of fires should not be regarded as a matter which everyone believes in, but which no one does anything about There should be a practical effort in every community to bring the matter home to the people

A useful plan would be for the firemen and insurance men of every community to form parties to go around through the business districts and from house to house, making inspections of dangerous conditions They could expect to cover only a small part of the town But at least they could get a lot of dangerous accumulations cleared up in most places

As the President intimates in his proclamation, it is a very inopportune time to burn up buildings when there is so widespread a scarcity of houses The country needs every dwelling it has If a lot of them burn up the result is to make rents higher. Fires are due to preventable causes When most folks get their houses insured, they sit back and say, 'I should worry,' and think no more about removing fire hazards.

PERIL OF INFECTION

Seven million people are now making plans to get to the United States from countries where multitudes are sick with typhus and other infections Immigration is going to come in as fast as ships can bring it The steamship docks are crowded with the throng of aliens The force of medical inspectors must be wholly inadequate, and it is not possible for them to do the work thoroughly

The American people have just seen hundreds of thousands of people swept away by an influenza epidemic, the infection of which came from the pest ridden nations of Europe. Having been thus warned, everything possible should be done to prevent the recurrence of such a terrible calamity

Once these contagions get a foothold, they could spread into the remotest village, as did the influenza The time to stop them is now A comparatively small sum spent on increasing the force of medical examiners at the docks would make this country a great deal safer It might save hundreds of thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of expense A dollar spent in keeping an epidemic out of the country, will accomplish more than thousands of dollars after it gets a hold

Every immigrant should have the most careful kind of a medical inspection Any other course is simply to throw the doors wide open to the death reaper

Surgeon General Cumming of the U. S. Health Service urges the people to awake to the danger, and they should support him by pressing all needed facilities for health service work. Health officers should be stationed at foreign ports as far as possible, to prevent immigrants having infectious from taking passage on ships bound for this country

THE SUPPLY OF OIL

European nations have been ransacking the world for supplies of fuel oil. The nation that has the best reserves of petroleum will make help in the race for commercial supremacy.

The United States has been comparatively indifferent to securing oil supplies The producing fields now known in this country will be exhausted in 20 to 25 years Oil experts are investigating many South American oil regions But their development is being held up by difficulties of access and unreasonable demands

Mexico contains wonderful oil resources The United States must do everything possible to assure stable government in that country, and to win the friendship of its people, so that they will welcome American capital to develop the petroleum industry

The people who think the Wall street explosion was an accident, are about the same ones who used to think that cars loaded with potatoes used during the war burned up from spontaneous combustion

When your boy claims he is grown up enough to wear a belt, you can reflect that it is a mighty convenient thing to have in readiness for corrective discipline

A lot of people who complain because there are not enough houses, are spending their money on extravagances and not adding a cent to the fund of capital out of which houses are built

You can't arouse great indignation in the young crowd over political corruption, but excitement is manifested if they put too much flour in the ice cream

"Sherry" at Olympic

If Sheridan Redpath hadn't possessed a romantic Irish-American nature, if he hadn't sat on a fence and taken pleasure in just looking at the house that held the One and Only Girl, he never would have captured the two burglars that were destined to play a mysterious part in "Sherry", the romantic mystery drama at the Olympic theatre today

"Sherry" is an Edgar Lewis-Pathe feature, adapted from George Barr McCluthcheon's widely read novel of the same name It is a typically American story of a typically American small town, where everyone takes an interest in everyone else, and either helps him up or kicks him down.

Sherry had been kicked down and out but he was made of true blue stuff, and took keen delight in showing the town gossips that he could not only make good, but clear up a mystery, catch a couple of burglars, and win the most popular girl in town. It

More Use for Airplanes

(By United Press)

Vancouver, B C, Sept 27—If the United States and Canada sign the pending treaty governing fisheries in this region, fish may be expected to fly immediately

W A Found, superintendent of fisheries in British Columbia, has arranged for the transportation of salmon fry and salmon eggs into the upper ranches of the Fraser River, by airplane, as soon as the treaty is signed

The airplane method of transportation was decided upon after transportation by pack mule was found not to be feasible, the eggs failing to stand the strain of packing

New School Open

(By United Press)

Honolulu, T H -Spirited opposition to the announcement of territorial school authorities that three "select" schools will be established for pupils satisfactorily passing an English language test has been started by Chinese and Japanese people in the Islands. They declare the plan is aimed to further race prejudice At present practically all white children and many native Hawaiians attended private schools, the public schools having 17 Japanese students to each white student

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World's Students Going to England

(By United Press)

London—England is rapidly becoming the educational center of the world A statement to this effect made by Mr H A L Fisher, the Minister of Education, is amply supported by evidence The warden of the Student Movement House in Russell square told the United Press that they had entertained as many as 200 students in a day, the majority being foreign students attending University College vacation schools

Men and women of every nationality are attending London University or one of its affiliated colleges and the increase in students from abroad is considerable, especially from Norway, Sweden and Denmark There are also a large number of students from India and China, the most popular courses with these students being economics and political science

A great number of American children are to be found in English schools today It is a common thing for American parents travelling in Europe to leave their children for a year or eighteen months at English schools Many applications from Spain, Italy, Hungary and the British colonies

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A DAY WITH SENATOR HARDING

Calm, Steady, Determined, the American Who Is Leading the Republican Party to Victory Goes About the Business of the Campaign in His Modest Office in Marion.

By WILLIAM HOSTER.

The American people will decide, of course If they can visualize the vital principle which is at stake—the spirit which is at once the keynote and the mainspring of the campaign upon which the nation has entered, there can be no doubt of the result

It isn't a thing that can be carried about the country, and exhibited from the rear end of a Pullman car It is wholly apart from the red fire, blaring bands and stump oratory of oldfashioned campaigns The issue, in short, goes deep down to that principle which has been the mainspring of the national life since the days of Lexington and Concord, and the patriotic citizen Republican and Democrat alike, by taking counsel with himself will find it imbedded in his own heart

Here in Marion O, you get a concrete exposition of that vital principle It is good to come to Marion and get the true perspective You are brought anew here, to the realization that the country is in process of electing a chief executive to guide the destinies of 120,000,000 people for the four years ensuing from March 4 next that the very serious business of bringing about what a European observer described as "a revolution by due process of law," is going forward with a proper regard for the dignity and importance of the task.

Scene Entirely Appropriate.

Your first impression is of the fitness of Marion as the scene for the enactment of such a chapter in American history It is a quiet little country town, for all its boasted industrial activity, and when you approach the Harding residence, one among many in its simplicity and attractiveness, you feel it is quite in keeping with events that from this typical American home there should come a modest, dignified and capable, upstanding American upon whom the choice of his fellow citizens should fall to uphold the honor and traditions of the nation This conviction grows when you meet the man He is typical of the successful business man of the hundreds of thousands of successful Americans who have accumulated a competence through the ordinary channels which are open to all hard working, straightforward American boys

Next him, now He has established an office in the home of George Christian Jr, his secretary, which adjoins the Harding house - and this is typical chief and secretary live side by side, each owning his own modest home And by the way, these executive officers are illuminating as to the kind of a man it is whom the Republican party has made its standard bearer in this epoch making campaign Every room in the house is given over to the business in hand—the senator's conference room is the Christian dining room, his private office where the important conferences are held is the kitchen In the living room site Christian Fleischere from cellar to garret the staff are at work No confusion no disorder no hustle shouting at the top of one's voice no running around in circles pounding of the table, no dashing Jimmying or Billying, with strident denunciations of the other side, and loud boastings of the way the opposition candidate is to be beaten into a pulp Just a thorough, careful, businesslike transaction of the business in hand - precisely the way in which we like to think the work of 120,000,000 people will be conducted at the White House after March 4

Mark Him Dependable

He is somewhat above the average, of course, because he has already been singled out by the people of Ohio to represent them in the senate But aside from this you are at once struck by his balance and his poise You mark him as dependable—safe There is that in his face, on his brow, which gives assurance that he is not the sort of a man who will speak without thinking, or act without deliberating There is reserve force in his bearing, determination in his jaw, character in his mouth, kindly sympathy in his eyes

As you listen to him talk here in the Christian dining room, or later, in a speech to a visiting delegation from the front porch of his home, this conviction is strengthened He doesn't say anything in his office that he wouldn't say out on the porch, nor anything on the porch that he wouldn't adhere to in all sincerity in his office

The thing that strikes you at all times—it is the very atmosphere of Marion—is his moderation, his restraint—the absence of all bombast and exaggeration in his statements, the careful presentation of the issues, the avoidance of all attempt to array one class against the other, the observance of the desire, if called to the presidency, to be president of all the people, and, without making any high sounding promises to give all of the people the best that is in him

Avoids Personal Controversy.

Particularly noticeable is his avoidance of personal controversy. Not once since his nomination has Harding referred in a public speech to his opponent. He adheres to the issues. Not once has he permitted himself to indulge in personal denunciation of his rival

He is sane. He has fixed convictions as to the moderation and balance which should characterize candidates for the high office of the presidency; departure from which he believes, without doing any good to the candidate who offends, does serve to bring American institutions into contempt.

During the war there was a Harding kind of man in service as bo'sun on an American merchantman The time came when the ship was torpedoed; and the bo'sun was put in charge of the tiller on the whaleboat in which a goodly portion of the crew took refuge A storm arose, and there was imminent danger that the boat would be swamped. In the stern sheets sat the bo'sun, rigid and erect, his hand locked to the tiller He said little "Steady" now and then to the rowers, or hold fast, take her head on" as the boat rose on the crest of a giant wave, and then plunged straight down into the trough of the sea But for twenty three hours straight away, he held fast to the tiller, and he didn't relinquish it until he had guided the boat hard and fast on a friendly beach.

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Ida M. Frantz,
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(By United Press)

New York, Sept. 27--Sabbath and rohibition mean nothing to John arleycorn according to Magistrate E. Simms, who yesterday fined 23 runks. "It beats anything I ever ard of," the court commented.

NOTICE

Baptist Ladies Aid Society will hold nnual Bazaar and Supper Saturday, ecember 11th. M-S

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Crowd in upon it then. Today—take hold upon its faintest chance. Spread your smiles—Today. Be game—Today. Be glad and great—Today.

Today is the day—your day.

Today is Time and Change doing its job. Are you a vital part of the play? Today you may start out all anew. Today you may put to use what you learned a day ago. The center of your entire life may revolve about—Today.

But, above all things, do not fear—Today. And let all worry slide. All things that do not count—let them go, too. Work and help and love—Today.

For this Today will never dawn again!—George Matthew Adams in Good Housekeeping.

Sunday Papers For Cash Only

Yesterday was the last day you could lie in bed when the paper boy arrived and yell down to him to leave the paper on the front steps and you would pay next time as beginning with the first of the month, all Sunday newspapers will be sold for cash only and unless you have the ten cents ready when the boy arrives, no paper will be left at the door.

The local news agency has carried a book account for some time on Sunday papers and the amounts some times ran up to several dollars when suddenly the trusted one mysteriously disappeared or a question arises in regards to the payment and the agency is forced to stand a loss.

Persons very often request that the paper be left on the porch and several hours afterwards search in vain for it as in the meantime some one else has borrowed it. The agent is forced to pay cash for his deliveries and in order to carry on the business at a profit is compelled to do away with the credit system and beginning next Sunday morning the boys will collect for each paper delivered.

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Allen Jones of Belle Vernon has purchased a Dodge roadster.

Mr A. E. Demilio is a business visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Louis Farquhar and Charles Lewis left yesterday to enter Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skurkay are shoppers in Pittsburgh today.

James Kennedy of Monongahela spent Sunday visiting with Monessen friends.

—James P. Herron of Pittsburgh spent the week end with his parents in Monessen.

Miss Emma Bott of Pittsburgh is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Martin of Belle Vernon.

—Mrs. Rose Destefano is visiting relatives at Wilkinsburg for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hanly of McKee avenue attended the Beaver Fair Friday.

Mathias Koch visited over the week end at his home in Mount Pleasant.

Miss Gertrude Morgan of McKeeport visited yesterday with friends in Monessen.

—John Lermann has returned from a weeks vacation at Cambrige Springs.

Robert Scott of Belle Vernon spent the week end with friends in New Castle.

Mr. D. C. Baker and son Harold, attended the ball game in Ptisburgh Saturday.

Mrs B. E. Brown is visiting with friends and relatives at Barnesville, O., this week.

Mrs. J. N. Heisher and daughter Helen of Allenport, and Mrs. D. C. Baker spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Clara Firden of Monongahela spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Percy A. Davis of this city.

—G. A. Anderson of Ninth street, was a visitor with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

—Prather Shuster has returned from Youngstown, Ohio, where he spent several days visiting friends.

—Mr. Herman Rankin, of Warren, O., formerly of Monessen, spent a few days here visiting with friends.

—Harry J. Bearer has just returned from an extended vacation at Cambridge Springs.

Miss Lenore Hughes has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Everett, Pa.

Miss Catherine Rhoades has returned to her home in Webster after a three weeks visit with relatives at New Castle.

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Miss Florence Trew and Elsie Renstron, of Fayette Cty. Pa., visited yesterday with Mrs. Jas. Lavery of Donner avenue.

Mrs. Alfred Bluel left yesterday for her home in Pittsburgh after spending the past week with friends and relatives here.

—William Eklov has purchased the Lillian V. Nelson property at 240 Donner avenue from W. H. Keefer and Frank Speck.

SEX ? ? ? 94-3t

—Misses Rose and Adeline Fair of Wilkinsburg, visited at the home of their cousin, Ralph Destefano of Knox avenue over Sunday.

—N. B. Phillips, formerly an instructor in the local public schools, but now located in Pittsburgh, was a Sunday visitor in town.

—Miss Hattie Filipeck accompanied by her mother. Mrs. Martin Filipek, left this mornnig to enter Ely School at Ely Court, Greenwich, Conn.

—Rally Day Services at the M. E. church last evening brought out a large attendance and those present enjoyed a well arranged program.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weill left this morning in their Buick automobile for an extended tour which will include a trip up the Hudson and along the Great Lakes.

—Friends of Mrs. Jack Shibler will be pleased to learn that the skin grafting operation performed a week ago at the Mercy Hospital, has proven entirely successful. It is expected she will have recovered sufficiently to return to her home in about two months.

Harding Spoke to Railroaders In Altoona

(continued from first page)

nal eastern swing at a conference with eastern leaders at Baltimore late today. It will be a four-day trip with a speech in New York City. Connecticut is the only new England state he expects to enter.

Harding traveled in his private car "Ideal" accompanied by Mrs. Harding, his physician, Dr. C. E. Sawyer, of Marion; Senator Hale, Maine; Ex-Senator Sutheriand, Utah; Richard Wshburn Child, publicist, and a score of newspapermen. Harry M. Daugherty, one of Harding's campaign managers, and Charles D. Lilles, national committeemen from New York, will join the party at Baltimore.

The famous Republican Glee Club of Columbus, forty years old, will sing at the Baltimore meeting.

Harding is making this eastern trip not only for himself and his running mate, but he is trying to do his bit toward capturing two seats in the United States Senate held by Democrats. The seats now hold by John Walter Smith, Maryland, and J. C. W. Beckham, Kentucky, are to be filled at the November election and Harding's friends in these two states believe that with his aid they can elect Republican senators. The Republicans now have control by the narrow margin of two votes and are taking no chances of having a Republican president with a hostile senate on his hands. West Virginia has no senatorial election this year.

Harding and Cox probably will have lunch together and speak from the same platform October 4 at Spegel Grove, Ohio, near Fremont, according to plans agreed to by the Republican candidate today. A memorial tablet to soldiers of the world war is to be unveiled. Harding accepted after being assured Gox. Cox would attend. He has declined to meet his opponent previously during the campaign.

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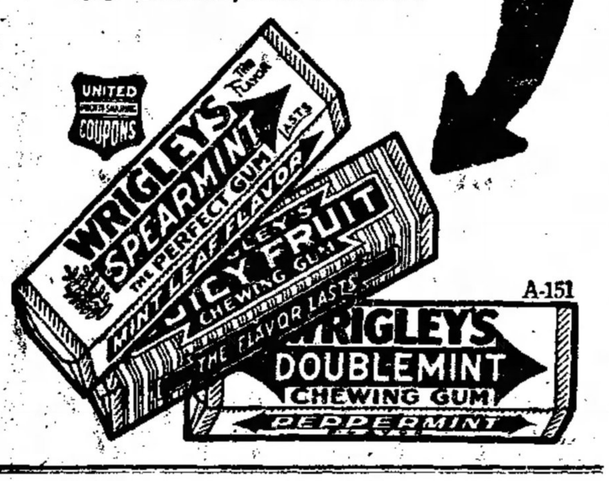

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To Endeavor To Elect Republican Senators

Washington, Sept. 27—While election of a president seems the principal concern of the voters, party managers are quietly but strenuously striving for control of the next congress, and particularly of the Senate.

Success or failure of the next National Administration depends on whether a majority of the Senate is of the same political complexion as the new President. If Governor Cox is elected (which seems extremely doubtful now with the failure of the Governor's campaign fund charges and the verdict rendered in Maine) and the next Senate is republican, the Cox administration would largely be a failure because a Republican Senate would refuse to agree to some of the Cox policies, particularly the League of Nations, which Governor Cox hung around his neck at the beginning of the campaign. On the other hand, if Senator Harding is elected, which seems highly probably, not to say certain, in the judgment of experienced Washington political observers, a Democratic Senate would hamper his administration.

The Republicans now have a majority of two in the Senate, 49 to 47. They hope to increase this lead in November. The terms of 32 Senators expire next March fourth. Seventeen are Democrats; fifteen Republicans. Election of Democratic senatorial candidates is conceded by the Republian managers in seven states of the "Solid South"—Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. Democrats concede five states—Iowa, Kansas, Vermont, Washington and Pennsylvania—to the Republican Senatorial candidates. This leaves twenty states that are so-called debatable ground. These states are Connecticut, Oregon, Kentucky, Oklahoma, North Dakota, Nevada, New Hampshire, California, Maryland, Indiana, Ohio South Dakota, Wisconsin, Idaho, Illinois, Arizona, Missouri, Utah, Colorado and New York. A careful analysis of the senatorial situation in these states made by correspondents, from reliable data, gathered here gives the following results:

The states that will very probably elect Republican senatorial candidates are Connecticut, Oregon, North Dakota, Nevada, New Hampshire, Indiana, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Idaho, Illinois, Arizona, Utah, Maryland and New York—total 15.

The states that may or may not elect Democratic senatorial candidates are Kentucky, Oklohoma, Missouri, California and Colorado—total, five.

The Republicans have high hopes of Kentucky as the state administration headed by Governor Morrow, is republican. Oklahoma has nearly always been found in the Democratic column. Missouri is normally Democratic. So is Colorado. Tho there are more registered Republican voters in California than Democratic leaders claim re-election of their candidate, Senator Phelan.

This computation would give the Republicans in the debatable states, 15 senators and the Democrats five. It would give the Republicans twenty senators, including those from five states already conceded by the Democrats. The Democrats would win including the seven states conceded by the Republicans, a total of twelve.

If these predictions become realities in November, and these estimates are very reasonable, the next Senate will have 55 Republicans and 41 Democrats—a Republican majority of fourteen, to back up Senator Harding's policies when he enters the White House next March.

Representative Simeon D. Fess, Ohio, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, is more conservative in his estimate. He says the Republican majority in the next Senate will be at least ten.

Senator Miles Poindexter, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Committee, believes the Republican majority will be from twelve to fourteen.

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(By United Press)

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"Five minutes a day is not too much to put against an annual loss of $250,000,000," said Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry Association, "to say nothing of forest fires that cost the United States $30,000,000 every year. Every time there is a fire it is a direct drain upon forset products, such as print paper, prices of which have now gone beyond all known limits Such wholesale destruction is a great burden on business and a wastehole that saps continually at national prosperity. Standing timber is being cut destroyed by fire, diseases and insects more than four times as fast as new timber is being grown Add to this the fire bill of the nation to say nothing of expense of fighting the fires and every clang of the fire bell should arouse the nation to greater precaution and to the need of conserving the forests, our greatest natural resouce. Let every school make a big day of October 8. the day before Fire Prevention Day and join the Association in its campaign for saving the forests.

"In the United States there are 315,000,000 acres of state and privately owned forest land in the protection of which the Government should co-operate. At present half of this vast area is wholly unprotected and protection for the other half is inadequate.

"Many industries have been unable to secure their supplies of timber at any price. The output of certain entire industries has been reduced as much as 50 per cent Necessities have fared worse than luxuries, The ramification of lumber shortage and high prices have affected our entire population.

"Here is an example of what confronts the nation. The wholesale prices on upper grades of soft wood lumber in New York were from $20 to $25 per 1900 prior to 1865, when mills in the same state supplied the market; from $35 to $45, between 1865 to 1917, when most of the supply came from the lake states and the south, and are now entering a general level of $130 per 1000 feet, with a large part of the material coming from the Pacific Coast.

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Cleveland, Oh, Sept 27--Cleveland capitulated today without a shot to an invading army of 25,000 veterans of the world war.

From all points of the compass, from every state and nearly every city and town in the union, they came to attend the second annual convention of the American Legion.

Comparatively few were in citizens attire; the majority proudly wore uniforms hallowed by service on a dozen fields of battle. Before the convention closes Wednesday night legion officials expect the attendance to climb to the 35,000 mark.

The heart of the city early assumed the appearance of a great army concentration camp. Uniformed men outnumbered civilians. They jammed the stores, sidewalks, and overflowed into the streets. Side streets were peopled thickly with quick-stepping veterans hurrying to their appointed places for the great parade scheduled for early in the afternoon.

Bands blared, whippet tanks rumbled to their stations and automobiles bearing aides of the marshal of the parade darted here and there with orders to the various detachments.

Col. J. R. McQuigg, commander of the American Legion of Ohio, said approximately 60 bands and most of the 25,000 veterans would be in line Interest centers about the selection of a commander for the national body. The most prominent contenders mentioned were F. W. Galbraith, Ohio. Hanford Macnider. Iowa, Milton J. Foreman, Illinois nd Emmett O'Neil, Kentucky. Commander D'Olier announced that he would not consider re-election.

Numerous resolutions will be submitted by the various state posts. They will deal largely with the economic and political welfare of the soldier. The Legion's four-fold optional plan of compensation is expected to be the chief topic of discussion. A measure for better care for wounded soldiers and a provision against Legion members participating in industrial disputes rank next in importance. The industrial disputes measure will probably precipitate a bitter battle on the floor of the convention, as it was indicated its advocates and opponents have taken an equally determined stand.

Strenuous controversy was expected over the political restriction clause in the legion constitution Strong objection to the non-political character of the legion has developed. Demands are being made by members of posts in some parts of the country for repeal of this clause.

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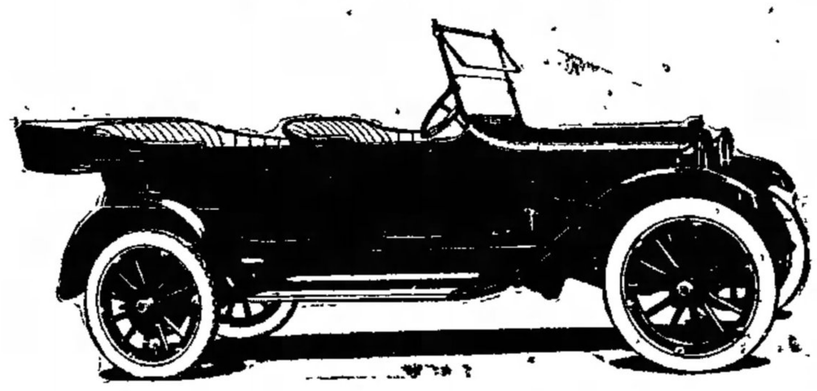

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Stolen motor cars valued at $20,818 were recovered, and other property estimated at $15,872 was restored to persons from whom it was stolen. For violations of automobile laws, 342 persons were picked up by the state troopers.

Recently the State Police captured two automobile thieves in a manner that clearly indicates the value of having troopers mounted on motor cycles. Within half an hour after Troop B, at Wyoming, was notified of a motor car theft at Scranton, two troopers on motor cycles trailed the stolen car towards Wilkes-Barre and arrested Thomas Evans and Griff Howell both of Scranton, who were in the automobile. The Police traveled about 14 miles and had the stolen motor car returned to the owner in less than thirty minutes.

Miscellaneous arrests last month numbered 431. Some of the more serious offenses for which arrests were, arson, 3; murder, 5; larceny and robbery, 85; and game and fish violations, 5.

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It is expected that the Evening School enrollment will total not less than 1500, a 50 per cent increase, this being occasioned in part by the location of the school in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Additions to the University's facilities this year include a large engineering laboratory building, in which special provision is made for automotive engineering, and the building formerly operated by the Central Turnverein opposite the University and remodeled to accommodate the dental clinics, which provide free treatment for from 15 to 20 thousand persons annually. In addition, Alumni Hall, the huge recitation building for which funds were given last year by the graduates of the University, is being rushed to completion, and will be ready for occupancy before the close of the first semester. This will give the University one of the largest and most modern recitation halls in the United States, accommodating over 2,000 students per hour.

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